

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SCS CSHB 8(HSS)
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Identifier: HB008CS(JUD)-LAW-CIV-01-25-16  
Title: POWERS OF ATTORNEY  
Sponsor: HUGHES  
Requester: Senate Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Law  
Appropriation: Civil Division  
Allocation: Commercial and Fair Business  
OMB Component Number: 2717

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2017	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Revised for a hearing in the new legislative session. There are no substantive changes from the initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

CSHB 8 (JUD) am makes numerous changes to the Uniform Probate Code and the power of attorney statutes. The committee substitute includes a title change to reference notaries public to reflect a provision as to when a notary public may consider that a principal has signed a power of attorney. It outlines the duties of agents and how agents are to act. It also adds a new chapter to Title 13 dealing with substitute decision-making documents, when they are valid, who may rely on these documents, and when they are to be accepted. The CSHB 8 (JUD) am clarifies definitions for the Uniform Probate Code, definitions related to substitute-decision making documents, and AS 13.26.332, the statutory form for Power of Attorney. These matters are not typically handled by the Department of Law but rather by private attorneys and financial advisors.

We see no fiscal impact to the Department of Law should CSHB 8 (JUD) become law.